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Flourous Phase Organic Syntheses)

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2002 received in the above-identified application. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time with the appropriate fee is enclosed, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68851-1/RMS/DCF/SRN